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Israel Continues it Raids amid Isolated Diplomatic Efforts

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### The Popular Front Claims Responsibility for Karnei Shomron *Fida'i* [Self-Sacrifice] Attack **Israel Continues it Raids Amid Isolated Diplomatic Efforts**



An occupation soldier taking shelter behind a tank as he fires at Palestinians in Ramallah

#### Israeli Bombardment Hits the Security Apparatuses' Complex in Nablus

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Yesterday's Bombing Targeted a Restaurant in a Shopping Center in the Settlement Karnei Shomron in the West Bank

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The German Minister of Foreign Affairs Meets with the Palestinian President in Ramallah and Stresses that the European Union still Considers Arafat a Negotiator

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Israeli aircraft bombed several targets in Nablus and hit the security apparatuses' Complex. Two Israelis were killed earlier and thirty were injured - seven of whom are in a serious condition - in a *fida'i* [self-sacrifice] attack in the shopping center of settlement Karnei Shomron in the West Bank.

The *Shahid* [martyr] Abu Ali Moustafa Brigades, the military wing of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, claimed responsibility for the attack. A member of the Brigades said in a phone call to the Al-Jazeera office in Ramallah that the perpetrator of the attack was *shahid* [martyr] Sadeq Ahed Abdel Hafez from the city of Qalqilya in the northern West Bank.

Four Palestinians *istashhadu* [were killed as martyrs] earlier. One of them is a Hamas activist, who was assassinated by the occupation forces in Jenin, in the West Bank. The other three *istashhada* [were killed as martyrs] in confrontations in the Jabaliya Camp in the central [governorate] of the Gaza [Strip].

#### The Bombardment of Nablus

As to the latest developments on the ground, an Al-Jazeera correspondent in Palestine indicated that Israeli F16 aircraft and Apache helicopters bombed several targets in Nablus at dawn today. They hit the security apparatuses' complex, known as *Al-Muqata'a*, as well as sites that belong to the Palestinian Police. The correspondent mentioned that Israeli tanks are advancing towards Ramallah.

#### The Karnei Shomron Attack

Also concerning the situation on the ground, the Palestinian territories witnessed a *fida'i* [self-sacrifice] attack against a shopping center in the Karnei Shomron Settlement, 10 km to the east of the city of Qalqilya, which is part of the Palestinian self-rule zone. The attack resulted in the death of two Israelis and the injury of approximately thirty, who were transferred to the Kfar Saba hospital on the other side of the Israeli border. Two military helicopters hovered over the explosion site.

An Al-Jazeera correspondent in Palestine considered the *fida'i* [self-sacrifice] attack a big qualitative development, as getting into settlements is almost impossible because of the strict security measures that instruct to open fire at anyone who looks Arab. He indicated that the attack happened on Saturday, a very crowded day - especially in shopping centers. The correspondent mentioned that the surveillance cameras in the shopping center recorded the explosion but that the Israeli Police kept the tape.

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The Israeli military radio station quoted sources in the Police, who said that the cameras recorded the perpetrator of the attack as he was running in a corridor within the center before he detonated himself.

[Jewish] settlers said that the attack occurred inside a restaurant in the shopping center in Karnei Shomron, which is situated 10 km to the east of the city of Qalqilya inside the Palestinian self-rule zone. The settlement is located near the settlement Emmanuel, where ten people have been killed in December 2001 in an attack that Palestinian activists carried out against a bus.

Palestinian *Shuhada* [martyrs]

The incident occurred at the end of a bloody day, in which four Palestinians *istashhada* [were killed as martyrs] in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The Israeli forces assassinated a Hamas activist called Nazih Abu al-Saba' (27 years-old), who worked as a teacher in the city of Jenin. They blew up his car as he was on his way out of school. In addition, three children and one adult, who is also believed to be a Hamas activist, were injured. An Al-Jazeera correspondent indicated that it is likely that the car of the *shahid* [martyr] was remotely detonated as a reconnaissance aircraft was seen hovering in the sky at the time of the explosion.



Palestinians in the funeral of *shahid* [martyr] Nazih Abu al-Saba'

Earlier, three Palestinians *istashhada* [were killed as martyrs] by the bullets of the occupation forces, and over 15 were injured during confrontations that broke out when the people of the Jabalia Camp tried to resist the Israeli military invasion to the central [governorate] of the Gaza [Strip]. The three *shuhada* [martyrs] are Ramzi al-Masri (30 years-old) and Mousa Abu Jalalah (17 years-old), who were shot in the chest, and Hasan Abu al-Sakran (18 years-old), who was killed by a bullet in the head.

Fischer - Arafat Meeting

Political news: Joschka Fischer, the German minister of foreign affairs, met Palestinian President Yasser Arafat in Ramallah. The German minister told journalists at the end of the meeting that the European Union still considers Arafat a negotiator.

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He said: “As long as there are elected leaders in both sides we will continue to support and work with them”, implicitly rejecting the position of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, who declared that Arafat is already “out of the game” and that “he is not a partner and shall never be”. Sharon even expressed his wish to see “an alternative Palestinian leadership” replacing him [Arafat].



Arafat welcomes Fischer in Ramallah

Fischer said that the only alternative to “violence and terror” is sitting at the negotiation table.

For his part, the Palestinian president said that he is “very happy about the efforts that the European Union makes for the sake of peace”, expressing his hopes that it will reach a “concrete result”.

Nabil Abu Rudeineh, the Palestinian president’s consultant, said to the journalists that “the Europeans are trying to compensate for the absence of the United States through an initiative that aims at saving the situation”.

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جندي محتل يحتمي بدبابة لإطلاق النار باتجاه فلسطينيين في رام الله

القصف الإسرائيلي يصيب مجمع الأجهزة الأمنية في نابلس

انفجار أمس استهدف مطعما بالمركز التجاري في مستوطنة كارني شمرون بالضفة الغربية

وزير الخارجية الألماني يلتقي الرئيس الفلسطيني في رام الله ويؤكد أن عرفات لا يزال يعتبر محاورا للاتحاد الأوروبي



قد تبنت كتائب الشهيد أبو علي مصطفى الجناح العسكري للجبهة الشعبية لتحرير فلسطين مسؤولية الهجوم. وقال أحد أعضاء الكتائب في اتصال هاتفي مع مكتب الجزيرة برام الله إن منفذ العملية هو الشهيد صادق عاهد عبد الحافظ من مدينة قلقيلية شمال الضفة الغربية.

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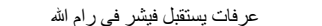
## هجوم کارنی شمرون

وقالت الإذاعة العسكرية الإسرائيلية نقلا عن مصادر في الشرطة إن الكاميرات التقطت صور منفذ العمل وهو يركض في ممر المركز قبل أن يفجر نفسه.

شهداء فلسطينيون



وفي وقت سابق استشهد ثلاثة فلسطينيين برصاص قوات الاحتلال وجرح أكثر من 15 آخرين في مواجهات اندلعت أثناء تصدي أهالي مخيم جباليا للثوغل العسكري الإسرائيلي في وسط غزة. والشهداء الثلاثة هم رمزي المصري (30 عاما) وموسى أبو جلالة (17 عاما) اللذان أصيبا بالرصاص في صدريهما، وحسن أبو السكران (18 عاما) وقُتل برصاصة في رأسه.



## لقاء فيشر وعرفات

وقال فيشر إن البديل الوحيد "للعنف والإرهاب" هو الجلوس إلى طاولة المفاوضات.

وأعلن الرئيس الفلسطيني من جانبه أنه "سعيد جدا للجهود التي يبذلها الاتحاد الأوروبي من أجل السلام" معربا عن أمله بتوصلها إلى "شيء ملموس".

كما أكد نبيل أبو ردينة مستشار الرئيس الفلسطيني للصحفيين أن "الأوروبيين يحاولون تغطية الفراغ



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